## Pilgrim Joe Is Not a Weakling

He "Licks" Two Fellow Pilgrims After a Heated Dispute and Then Proceeds on His Way.

[Copyright, 1905, by R. B. McClure.] AVIN' passed the night in the enterprisin' town of Here's It, wherein I sold forty bottles of my Pilgrim Pain Alleviator at the usual price of 25 cents a bottle and thereby saved at least a dozen people from the yawnin' grave, I got an early start for the town of Blasted Hopes and went gayly on my way. As the old hoss hitched to my entype outfit cavorted and gamboled and the fightin' dog under the wagon growled and bristled I could not help but recall the old sayin' that he who hath much shall have a heap more. There was the wad of the long green



WHEN THE FELLER PILGRIM HAD BEEN LICKED.

in my pocket-my grasshopper in a bottle and ready to lick any other inseck in Oklahoma-a new stock of the alleviator-tintypes to be taken at 10 cents a take, with a clear profit of 8 cents apiece on every one-with all this wealth surroundin' me and a clear conscience snuggled up behind my vest, was it any wonder that I had no room to envy a St. Louis alderman and his

I was hummin' the air of a tune and feelin' that it was good to be alive, when I met an oldish man on the high-He had the gray locks and the long beard of dignity, and I suspected him of bein' a feller pilgrim long be-fore I pulled in my hoss and gave him proper salutation. When he had pass-ed the time of day he informed me that his mission on this airth was to go around buildin' asylums for such chil-dren as had lost their lovin' parents by snake bites or other causes and that now and then he paused in his travels to speak a few words of consolashun to the downtrodden and discouraged. In return I told him that my special

line was selling the greatest pain alle viator ever discovered by mortal man and inditin' my feller man to new aims and ambishuns, and we each took a moderate swig from a flask I carry for use on such occasions only. When we have patted each other on the back for a few minits, as its proper on such an occashun, the old man wipes off his mouth with the back of his hand and sweetly says:

"Mebbe we might do a bit o' business together for the benefit of the orphans who are roamin' around with tears in their eyes and callin' for their fathers and mothers in vain?"

"If we can it is a solemn duty we owe to ourselves," says I in reply.

"I, too, have an inseck in a bottle," he goes on as he produces a great big tumblebug imprisoned in a pint bottle which had once held that which cheers and inebriates. "I ain't braggin' about this inseck, because he had lost a leg when I found him and has passed many trials and tribulashuns. but for the sake of the roamin' orphans I might bet you \$10 even up that he can make your grasshopper weary of this mad life in about five minits.

The bug was twice the size of my hopper, and it seemed like urgin' my inseck on to certain defeat, but I could not go back on my record. won it would be \$20 toward a new or phan asylum; if my hopper won it vould be the same amount to hand to some strugglin' widder woman and tell her to continue to struggle on. Our feller men were to benefit, no matter which way the scrap turned out, and I was not long in makin' up my mind.

I descended from my wagon and spread a blanket on the grass, and the respective and respectable insecks was poured out of their bottles before each other's noses. The fight was on at once. Although his bug was the biggest, my hopper was the spriest, and for five minits it was anybody's fight. Then virtue began to triumph-that is my hopper secured a leg hold and flopped the bug over on his back, and that was the beginnin' of the end. A few terrific but vain struggles, and the bug was a licked inseck. He was not mortally injured, but he would fight

no more for weeks to come.
"I believe I take the stakes," says I as I restores my hopper to the bottle.
"Not much!" shouts the old man as be jumps up. "You punched my bug in the eye with your fiage, when I wasn't

I had to gently and persuasively call him a liar, and in another minit we was strugglin it letory. The cause of virtue and interest was mine, and, isted by a right hand swing on the

jaw, which I got in, they brought me out on top. When the feller pilgrim had been licked I took the wager and deposited it in my vest pocket, and, discoverin' that he had still another \$5 left, I accumulated that also. I did it that he might be helpless to deceive one else. He was chankin' his teeth and tearin' up grass by the roots when I drove away, and, while I felt to pity mankind in general, I had no soothin' words for him.

An hour later and four miles away my nobler sentiments was appealed to ag'in, Alongside the road a man of honest look and middle age was cuttin' the brush away, and when I stopped to make inquiry he answered:

"I am preparin' the ground for camp meetin' to be held next week. Countless wicked souls are gallopin' over this territory, and they must be saved from destruction. Wouldst ex-tend me a helpin' hand?" "I wouldst; but, knowin' the people

as well as I do, let me ask how you are to get 'em to gather together for any such purpose?"
"We shall advertise free beer and

sandwiches for all who attend."
"And while they are drinkin' their beer and gnawin' their sandwiches you

will spring the trick on 'em?" "That's it. They have got to be brought to see the error of their ways, and it don't matter how you do it. Wilt contribute for about four kegs of

'Not at this stage of the game. strikes me as bein' a leetle out of the regular line. If you've got to chuck a man full of beer to get him to embrace religion, what's he goin' to do when he

"Your words don't show that you have any enthusiasm in the great cause," he said as he began to look

"Well, thus far I have never mixed my beer and my religion together."
"And you refuse to assist in savin'

the thousands of souls gallopin's straight to perdition?" "At least I am not in favor of the beery way.'

"Thou Satan in disguise!" he ex-claimed as he came nearer and shook his fist at me. "'Tis an act of Providence that you should be sent to me to have your speerit duly humiliated and humbled before it is too late. Get down from that wagon while I pulverize thy carcass!"

My speerit is naturally meek and humble, as every purchaser of my Pain Alleviator knows, but there are times when the wickedness of wrath rises up within me and acts on my knee and elbow jints. This was one of 'em. I was still pantin' from my conflict with the old kuss down the road, but I hopped down and shed my coat and made a mental resolve that if I came out victor I would donate twenty boxes of paper collars to the heathen of Africa within thirty days and that the price of my alleviator should not be increased thereby.

The man with the new religious the ory came prancin' up to me with the smile of victory on his face, and when he hit me a clip on the ear that rolled me over on the grass he lifted up his voice in exultation and was proud and stiff necked. But he rejoiced too soon. When I arose I salled in with an energy born of grim determinashun, and five minits later he was a Mcked man and wonderin' how it was done. When his speerit had been reduced to a prop er state of humilashun and he had given me his solemn word that the beer and sandwiches should be left out of the camp meetin' and Satan should have a fair show in the game I wiped my bleedin' nose on the grass and proceeded on my way, and he had no pemarks to make to the back of my neck as it was turned toward him. It was for me to rejoice and feel glad. Integrity and virtue had met the enemy twice in two hours and lammed thunder out of him on both occasions.

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### BURGLARS RODE IN CARRIAGE

They Went About In a Handsome Vehicle While Robbing Apartments.

Three of the most industrious burglars that ever fell into the hands of the police have been taken to headquarters from the Harlem police court. says the New York Herald. They admit they are the men who have been ransacking the flats of Harlem to such an extent that some tenants were afraid to enter or leave their own apartments, while others migrated to neighborhoods less poper with the fraternity. In the manner in which they would sweep a flat clear of ev-erything that could be sold and in the the County Commissioners of Osceola extraordinary frequency of their visits they broke all records.

William Hall, or Call, or Mulcaire, the ringleader, admits about 400 bur- and property owners, hereby offers a glaries within the last two years. For Detective Sergeant D. G. Riley he Dollars for the arrest and conviction identified twenty-two places he had of any party or parties guilty of such robbed within the last two months and acts, and at this time desires to say

His raids were made generally in the daylight and always with the aid of a carriage, he said. In three months there has been scarcely a day that Hall and his two partners have not hired a carriage for the purpose of carrying off their booty.

Sometimes they used a coupe, but more often they hired a stylish T cart, with a convenient locker under the rear folding seat for stowing their plunder.

Hall's assistants were Fred Martin, a man unknown to the detectives, and Via Atlantic Coast Line, account of Stephen Hazen, a youth of twenty, a Florida State Fair. though he has been arrested before on scheduled to arrive in Tampa before ployee at a storage warehouse at a of tickets December 1st. salary of \$25 a week.

Martin, a good looking, erect young man of light complexion, was the driver of the plunder cart or carriage. Hall planned and executed the thefts. and Hazen used to help carry the loot to the carriage.

All three took a hand at pawning the plunder. Hall's plan was to watch for fiats where the curtains were drawn. He would ring the flat's bell to make sure it was empty and then gain admission to the house by a ring at the bell of another flat. Martin would stay on watch on the box of the carriage, and Hazen would wait be-low until the flat had been cleaned out by Hall, who generally broke in the front door and then helped carry the



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goods down to the carriage. They rare y drove off until they had taken every thing salable. Speaking of a recent robbery, Hall said that they made five trips upstairs for plunder. On the last trip they heard the signal of warning, but succeeded in cluding the police in their carriage. At this place they ob-tained \$1,000 worth of loot. Cut glass and silver were their specialties, but they would neglect nothing. They ould even take little trinkets and children's souvenirs;

At Hazen's house the detectives found, in addition to dozens of pieces of cut glass, packages of jewelry, since identified, and eight pairs of trousers. Credit for the arrest of this remarkably energetic trio is due to Detectiv D. G. Riley, who was assigned, with Detectives Kear and Collins, to this important case of burglary. Riley discovered Martin disposing of a big silver pitcher. Martin said two men had given him the pitcher to pawn. Under threat of arrest, Martin led Riley to Hall and Hazen, who were waiting in a T cart. They whipped up the horse, but were overtaken and arrest-

Merely a Theory.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the landlady.
"What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber."
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Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Areadia, my accounts and vouchars for my final settlement and discharge as executrix of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1905.

ELEANOR A. KNAPP, Executrix.

Notice,

n the matter of the estate of John G. Slaven deceased:

deceased:

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of John G. Slaven, deceased, are herely cut
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W.H. SEWARD.

Adm'r Estate of John G. Slaven, dee'd Sept. 29, 1905. 4-22-8wh

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.,
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
October 9, 1995.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Clerk
Circuit Conet at Arcadia, Fla., nr. November
25, 1995, viz: Christopher P. Lamb. of Maud,
Fla. Hd. 9005 for the swij of swij and nij of
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He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
A. 5, Johnson, of Maud, Fla., W. E. Wingate,
of Maud, Fla., Riley Williams, of Maud, Fla.,
Burrell Williams, of Maud, Fla.,
W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks aft date hereof, towit: On the 2sth day November, A. D. 1905, I will apply to thonorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, and for besoto county, Florida, at his office the court house at Arcadia. Florida, for order authorizing the sale of the following the sale of the following the sale of the following the factor of the county florida and belonging to Beula Thomas described land belonging to Beula Thomas, a minor, towit: lot 63 in Block 20 of the original survey of the town of Trabue, as per plat re-sorded in the office of the Circuit Court of De-Soto county. This O t. 25, 1965. FLORIDA A. THOMAS. Guardian.

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Notice is bereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1965, I 'will apply to the Hon. J. B. Cochran, County Judge of Desois county, Fla. for an order authorising the private sale of the following described land by longing in part to Eddle Burrance, Carles Jurrance, Lena Burrance, Alice Burrance, Carles Jurrance, Lena Burrance, Alice Burrance, Carles Jurrance, can described land let it in the commence on north boundary of Oak street 100 feet east of the Southwest corner of Block 28. thence run east along narth boundary of Section 100 feet has to of the Southwest corner of Block 28. thence are east along narth boundary of Section 100 feet fast of the Southwest corner of Block 28. thence south his feet, thence were to place you got a face of the section of the Carles and Section 100 feet and 100 feet for place of the section of the Section 100 feet and 100 feet for place of the section 100 feet for place 100 fee

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